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(SBU) Deputy Chief of Mission and Econ Chief delivered reftel demarche to Foreign Secretary Palitha Kohona on November 1. Kohona confirmed that Sri Lanka will support David Walker's candidacy in the IAAC election on November 2. MOORE